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## WHERE POWERS OF WORLD MAY AGREE TO LAY DOWN ARMS



This new picture just taken of the Pan-American Building at Washington shows the beautiful structure all ready for President Harding's International Disarmament Conference, scheduled to start Nov. 11. It is considered the most beautiful building in the national capital and a fitting scene for such an historic meeting, as the session promises to be.

## HAYTI SCHOOL NOTES

School is well started and is on a systematic schedule.

Our enrollment has increased to seventy-six with the entrance of Thelma Robertson, Lois Brown, Clyde Warth, Sadie Henderson and Glendora Faust.

All the classes are now organized. Officers of the Senior class are Pearl Cameron, president; Farie Gettings, vice-president; Allie Cameron, secretary and Carmel Popham, treasurer. Junior class officers are: Sadie Mitchell, president; Ernest Leifer, vice-president and secretary; and Ethyle Lewis, treasurer.

Sophomore class officers are: Bigam Nicholson, president; Thelma Robertson, vice-president; Eva Gardner, secretary and treasurer.

Freshmen class officers are: Robert Donald McNeil, president; Georgia Cameron, vice-president; Blanche Greenwell, secretary; Mary Dycus, treasurer.

Miss Pearl Abbott of Pascola will enter school here as a Freshman Monday of next week. Mr. Hooker was at Pascola soliciting pupils Wednesday and found quite a few prospective students for high school.

Superintendent Chas. G. Ross made a brief visit to our schools yesterday. In the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was announced that they will offer a prize to the value of \$15.00 for the best debating team and for the best oration—a great inducement for this heretofore neglected phase of school work. We have splendid material for this work. It only needs utilizing. The Board of Education will also offer a similar prize.

Already interest is being shown and classes are soon to begin a course in parliamentary rulings, and debating regulations, preparatory to organizing a debating club.

In addition to their regular routine of school work several students both in the Grade School and in the High School, are taking a special course in basketry and art.

Three girls were chosen from the Senior class to act as clerks for the Free-School Child Conference that was held Wednesday and Thursday in the Baptist church. It is a very good cause and one of the direct results of improvements by our civic league.

The "Last of the Mohicans" written by James Fenimore Cooper, is being shown on the screen here Friday night. In addition to his kindness in showing this educational picture the theatre management has further offered a month's pass to the show for the one giving the best oral report on the book of the same name.

What about that city financial statement? The state law requires that the Board of Aldermen SHALL publish such twice a year.

Dress shirts for men in a pleasing variety of patterns, all sizes too, at Buckleys.

Columbus Circle, New York, is the world's busiest corner, 3,266 vehicles passing every hour.

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## ALWAYS ON THE JOB

G. F. Callihan, of Caruthersville, the wire chief and maintenance foreman for the Bell Telephone Company's plants at Caruthersville, Hayti and Portageville, was here a few hours last Friday afternoon, looking over telephone conditions in this city. He came over primarily to determine what was to be done in moving the poles of the company that obstructed the road at the corner of the Dixie Reed farm, and to talk telephone business with patrons of his company.

Mr. Callihan never is too busy to hear complaints, and always tries to satisfy them, sometimes greatly to his inconvenience. He recently rebuilt the Portageville plant, and is desirous of doing some extensive improvements on the plant and lines in this city.

Men like Mr. Callihan do much for their employe in getting co-operation from its patrons, and that, perhaps is one reason he has been with the Bell people for so many years.

Firestone tires and tubes, a new shipment, at Wells Drug Company.

## CHICAGO PACKERS ANNOUNCE OPEN SHOP

By International News Service.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Open shop prevailed this morning in the packing plants of Swift, Armour, Wilson and the Cudahy Companies, following the expiration of the agreement under which Federal Judge Alschuler was arbiter of differences between employer and employes. The unions are no longer recognized by the four biggest packing companies in America, and all disputes in the future are to be settled between the packers and committees elected from among the employes, so it has been announced by officials of the companies.

Ninety per cent of the employes have stated the new agreement is entirely unsatisfactory, but no arrangements have been made as yet to change the situation.

Doctors G. W. Phipps, M. H. Hudgings, Ralph Pinion, J. C. Faris, also H. T. Somppson, and quite a number of Caruthersville citizens were here yesterday at noon to attend the bedside of Dr. L. H. Brannon, who was shot that morning.

## Dr. L. H. Brannon Shot While Being Shaved

E. S. Jimmerson Walked Into Graves Barber Shop and Opened Fire on Man While in Chair Being Lathered—Shot Three Times—Dies 30 Hours Later.

### JIMMERSON CLAIMS HOME WAS RUINED

Doctor Was Rushed to Hospital at Memphis on Special Train Furnished by Frisco—Jimmerson is Lodged in County Jail—Trouble Was Expected for Past Three Days.

Hayti was knocked to its feet early yesterday morning, about 9:15 when five gun shots were heard in broken succession. Dr. L. H. Brannon had gone in the James Graves barber shop and had just lain down in the front chair, being attended by barber Frank Foster, who had lathered the Doctor's face and beginning to apply the razor, when E. S. Jimmerson entered and drew his 32-caliber Smith & Wesson Special and pumped three holes into the body of Dr. Brannon.

Five shots were fired, three taking effect, two in the left side, both just below the heart, one entering the lower part of the lung, and the third entering the back near the spine, the latter being fired as the Doctor staggered to his feet. The last shot almost knocked him to his knees.

The wounded man was put aboard a special Frisco train furnished by the railroad company, he being the company physician, at 11:30 o'clock, for Memphis, being accompanied by Doctors J. W. Johnson, George W. Phipps, I. Kohn, R. N. Brasher, Ed. Brittin, Mrs. Brannon and Mrs. H. J. Reinhard, the train making the run to Memphis by two o'clock that afternoon.

Jimmerson was arrested by Constable Oates after a spirited run, the assailant making for the woods to the north of town, and was carried to Caruthersville, where he was lodged in the County Jail for safe keeping.

ing, the temperature of the people running very high, and some talk of mobbing being heard. He is credited with having told friends that he hoped his shots would prove fatal, and that his home was destroyed and he didn't care what became of him. He also stated, we understand that he intended to shoot the Doctor the night before the shooting, but that before they met on the street the Doctor's attention had been called to another position.

Dr. Brannon, when taken to his own office for temporary relief, also when taken to his home, called his friends near and denied the statement to its entirety, that he had never had the least intimacy in the home of the assailant, and stated that Jimmerson had made demands on him to pay \$500 and that he would drop the matter, this the Doctor refused to pay. Jimmerson called upon the Doctor at his office Tuesday and after he had gone Dr. Brannon told intimate friends that the man had threatened his life.

At the time of the shooting, both men were armed, but the doctor was given no opportunity to use his gun. Jimmerson entered the barber shop and without a word fired five shots at his victim as he lay helpless in a chair getting shaved. After the second shot was fired, the assailant's pistol snapped, this enabled the doctor to rise to his feet to take action, but the third shot struck him in the back that almost brought him to his knees, and before he could recover the assailant had gone. He was then carried to his office and given first aid, while a special train for Memphis was made up here.

Intimate friends of the two men had known for several days that serious trouble was brewing between them, but had no idea that such a tragedy was impending.

Dr. Brannon came here from Oklahoma about four years ago and had built up an extensive practice. He was also identified with local politics, being very actively interested in Democracy, also served at one time as Mayor of this city, resigning, and was appointed as a commissioner of Hayti Special Road District, which office he held at the time of his death.

Jimmerson was a farmer and lived only a few miles in the country, having moved there recently from this city, having at one time been in the feed business here. He has lived in the county many years, and belongs to a respectable family. Constant communication was held with the hospital officials at Memphis and at first they held out slight hopes for his recovery, but he grew weaker, the end coming at 2:15 this afternoon.

Later, Friday morning: His remains will arrive here today at noon, the funeral services will be conducted at either the Methodist church, or on the campus of the Grammar School, the latter place which will afford his many friends to pay their last homage to their brother, a man and a gentleman to every degree.

The funeral services will be held at 1:00 o'clock, and we are informed that his body will be sent on the four o'clock train to Tulsa, Oklahoma for burial. A brother from that city is expected to arrive at noon.

This tragedy casts a shadow on most every home in the city, as the deceased was a most pleasant person, was a good mixer and won friends at every turn, and held them to the last.

His leaving will make a place in Hayti that will be hard to fill, and that jovial, smiling character that once greeted you on the streets and at every public place, will be missed for many years.

Doctor Brannon was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Methodist church, having joined the church a few years ago. He held we understand, perhaps forty or fifty thousand dollars worth of insurance mostly payable to his wife, and was quite wealthy.

He was about 36 years of age.

There is no flock, however watched and tended,  
But one dead lamb is there!  
There is no fireside, howsoever defended,  
But has one vacant chair.  
—Longfellow.

—Build a Home—

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from labor to rest our dearly beloved brother Lloyd Henry Brannon, who died on the 15th day of September, 1921;

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of brother Brannon, his family has lost a devoted husband and father, the lodge a faithful and useful member, and the community an upright and honored citizen.

Resolved, that we bear in grateful remembrance the zeal and fidelity with which brother Brannon discharged all his Masonic duties, and will try to imitate his devotion to the grand principles of our fraternity.

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and child, and commend them to the care of that God whom brother Brannon served and whom we trusted.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and an engrossed copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy be printed in The Hayti Herald, and a copy be printed in the Tulsa, Okla., papers.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH F. KOHN,  
ALBERT F. HOGE,  
H. EARL RAYBUCK,  
Committee.

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